

The Bouvet was 10 miles beyond the offing when the Meteor left the harbor, and as soon as the latter had crossed the neutral line the Bouvet opened fire, which the Meteor promptly returned. The Bouvet then made an unsuccessful attempt at boarding, her muzzles becoming entangled, and she carried away

enemy finding their way up to Cuxhaven, were it not the suspicious conduct of the French fleet on the occasion of their last appearance in the North Sea, while hovering off the coast ten days ago. Instead of making any hostile demonstration, or giving indication of any intention to attempt a landing, they contented themselves with cruising off Heligoland and capturing half-a-dozen galleots and other small

James Russell of Sutton, N. H., committed suicide yesterday by hanging. A piece of paper was found on which he had written: "I came into the world in 1860; have lived 70 years, as per the machine, but don't understand it. I came into the world by mistake, and, if they will accept me, will go out by the same."

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